

The Hongkong Telegraph.

No. 3552

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1893.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.
Authorized Capital..... \$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital..... \$1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Ch. Kit Shan, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
H. Stoltzfoth, Esq.
Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.—London, Yokohama, Shanghai and Amoy.

BANKERS.

The Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Parte Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ltd.)
Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "
CURRENT ACCOUNTS " 2 "

Hongkong, 24th May, 1893. [18]

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$1,000,000
CAPITAL CALLED-UP \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Wm. Kewick, Esq.—Chairman.
Adolf von Andrée, Esq. F. D. Sasso, Esq.
Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq.
David McLean, Esq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE:
The Hon. J. J. Kewick | The Hon. C. P. Chater.
H. Hoppus, Esq.

Head Office—3, Princes Street, London.
Branches—Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

Agencies—Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST,
ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS
AND Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained
on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [187]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 12 Months 5 per cent.
" 6 " 4 "
" 3 " 3 "

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. [192]

INSURANCES.

THE STANDARD.
ENDOWMENT
ASSURANCE.

1. AMONG THE MANY ADVANTAGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:—

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family, or other relatives in event of early death.

(b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)—It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money.

(d)—The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

Full particulars on application.
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. [174]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.
HEAD OFFICE
No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st September, 1893. [173]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$18,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Lee Sing, Esq. Lo Yuen Moon, Esq.
Lou Teo Shun, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1893. [176]

Intimations.

NOTICE
THE SHAMEEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 7, D'AGUILAR STREET, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Report and a Statement of Account of the Company's business to 30th June, and electing Directors and Auditor for the ensuing year.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

R. C. HURLEY,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1893. [1000]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1893.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th September, 1893. [1001]

THE FUNJOM MINING COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to PAY THE CALL of FIFTY CENTS per Share on the Ordinary Shares in the above Company, standing in their Names on the Register of the Company, and to note that this was DUE on the 3rd instant.

A. OUD GOURLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th September, 1893. [1012]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

After this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERRED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain unpaid.

By Order,

R. LYALL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th April, 1893. [1044]

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SUMMER CHARGES.

JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER,
\$75 PER MONTH
for BOARD and LODGING in ROOMS facing
Fedor Street or to the Eastward.

FURNISHED ROOMS without Board
\$45 Per Month.

Apply to Manager and/or Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1893. [187]

THOMAS GRILL ROOMS,
(Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that

T such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING-HOUSE—providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to 11 P.M., or later if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MENU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same—and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person... \$85.00

Tiffin \$75.00

AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every style.

Breakfast \$0.50

Tiffin \$0.75

Dinner \$1.00

SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 3rd May, 1893. [1523]

BOARD AND RESIDENCE

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED OR UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to

Mrs. MATHER,
2, Fedder Street.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1893. [156]

CALDBECK, MACREGOR & Co.,
WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS,
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, LONDON and
Glasgow.

13, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 24th August, 1893. [189]

P. W. KWEE & CO'S
STEAM WATER BOATS.

PURE FRESH WATER.

THE attention of SHIPPOWNERS, AGENTS and CAPTAINS is called to the Superior Quality of TITAN FILTERED WATER offered by P. W. KWEE & Co., due to the advantages derived from their being able to Supply their Water in one-fourth the time occupied by the old fashioned and obsolete hand pumps.

No impeding the loading or discharging of

Quickest despatch with lowest possible rates.

J. W. KWEE & Co.,
2/2, Cawnpore & Co. Ltd.

Hongkong, 15th June, 1893. [184]

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Hongkong, 15th June, 1893. [184]

Intimations.

NOTICE.

CENTRAL HOTEL, SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c.

The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B.—TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS—"CENTRAL, SHANGHAI."

F. E. REILLY,
PROPRIETOR.

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W. POWELL & CO.

SPLENDID SHOW OF

NEWEST TOYS,

AND

FANCY GOODS.

ALL NEW GOODS.

W. POWELL & CO.

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KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

IMPORTERS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF

TOBACCO, CIGARETTES AND CIGARS.

TOBACCO.

CIGARETTES.

CIGARS,
thoroughly matured and ready
for immediate consumption.

Pioneer Brand.

Sweet Caporal.

Silver Veil.

Kinney's Straight Cut.

Captain Navy Cut.

Three Castles.

Ogden's Bird's Eye.

Will's Bristol Bird's Eye.

Three Castles.

Full Dress Straight Cut.

Traveller's Brand.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure.

STEAM PLANT.—Of the latest and most powerful type.

SUPERVISION.—The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

THE PRODUCT.—Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LTD.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. [38]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

VEGETABLE AND FLOWER SEEDS.

SEASON 1893-94.

THE FIRST SHIPMENTS OF OUR SUPPLIES OF GARDEN SEEDS

for this season have arrived, and we are now prepared to book orders for prompt or forward execution. Complete Catalogues with concise directions for sowing can be obtained on application, or will be posted to any address. In these Catalogues the seeds are marginally numbered in English and Chinese, and when ordering it is quite sufficient to state only the numbers of the kinds required.

Orders from one person, of from \$5.00 to \$10.00, allowed 25 per cent, discount; over \$10.00, an extra 5 per cent.

CLAY'S FERTILISER.

A high class Fertiliser for Pot Plants and for use in the Garden generally; it supplies natural nourishment to the soil and assists the process of assimilation, thereby aiding the plants to attain to their full size, vigour, and beauty.

Sold in Tins containing 10 lbs. each.....\$1.50
" " " " " 28 "\$4.00

RANSOME'S "NEW PARIS".

LAWN MOWERS.

The best and cheapest machines in the market. Kept in stock and supplied at Manufacturer's prices.

FERMINGER'S MANUAL OF GARDENING FOR THE TROPICS.

This work is alike interesting to the student of botany and to the practical gardener, and comprises a large number of plants which for the convenience of reference are arranged in separate groups and are headed with their ordinary and botanical names.

THE CULTIVATION OF FLOWERS, VEGETABLES, FRUIT TREES, &c.

Is practically dealt with, and Pruning, grafting, and Manuring thoroughly explained. Price \$7.50.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,

The Hongkong Dispensary.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, 4th September, 1893.

BIRTH.

At Tientsin, on the 4th September, the wife of R. OSWALD, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

On the 7th September, at H.B.M.'s Consulate, Hankow, by the Rev. Griffith John, D.D., THOMAS GILLISON, M.R.C.M., to ELIZABETH MAY HARRIS, L.R.C.S. & P., both of the London Mission, Hankow.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, September 16th.

Parliament will be adjourned from the 23rd instant till 2nd November.

REVOLT IN BRAZIL.

The rebels bombarded Rio de Janeiro for six hours, injuring some of the buildings. The loss of life was trifling.

THE OPIUM COMMISSION.

Sir Thomas Wade, formerly British Minister to China, in his evidence before the Opium Commission testified as to the use of the drug, compared its effects with those of alcohol, and denied the assertion that China was obliged to grow opium in self-defence.

WATER RIOTS.

MADRID, September 9th.

Riots have broken out at Santander on account of insufficiency in the supply of water. The crowd attacked the municipal offices, broke the furniture, and did a great deal of damage.

CHOLERA IN EUROPE.

September 9th.

Several distinct cholera cases have appeared at Zaragoza and in the neighbourhood of Bilbao.

A FRENCH "WORLD'S FAIR."

PARIS, September 11th.

A decree has just been promulgated providing for the organisation of the scheme for a universal exposition to be held in Paris in 1895.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

RECENT heavy rains in Shanghai have done considerable damage to the wheat and cotton crops in the district.

A TANK steamer arrived in Kobe on the 7th inst. with a cargo consisting of 4,300 tons of kerosene and 3,000 hales of cotton!

THE Messageries Maritimes' steamship *Saghalien*, with the next French mail from home, left Saigon for this port at 5 a.m. yesterday.

THE Japanese Government, according to the *Times*, has decided to increase the strength of the army to thirty thousand men.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended Sept. 17th are:—Europeans, 126; Chinese, 1,358; total 1,584.

A MEETING of intending subscribers for griffins for next year's race meeting will be held in the Hongkong Hotel at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

THERE was a very good attendance on Saturday night to witness Professor Max perform in the menagerie at West Point. The show is good, and all should see it.

M. PIGANIOL, who was wounded by Tonkin dacoits recently in an attempt to kidnap him, has died of his injuries. M. Bouyer, who was carried off, is still retained for ransom.

For discharging firearms within 300 yards of dwelling houses at Tai-kok-tau yesterday, three Chinese were fined \$5 or 14 days each to-day by Capt. Hastings, acting magistrate.

YESTERDAY morning the Yau-ma-tye ferry launch *Perseverance* touched a snag and began to leak. After landing her passengers (over 70) she was beached near the Brigitte Works for repairs.

"GRANNY" dear, both the *Gra* and the *Tantalus* left Shanghai and came to Hongkong long ago, and will be in Europe and back again here before you get your shipping list up to date.

AN Emergency meeting of Zetland Lodge, No. 75, E.C., will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, to-morrow, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

It is reported that the Kyushu Railway Company will shortly construct a pier, a hundred yards long, at Moti, which will enable three vessels to lie by it at the same time. The cost is estimated at \$150,000.

In regard to the mythical petition in favour of Mitchell-Innes, "Granny" has retreated from the false position she rushed into; and her retreat is certainly prompt and thorough, if not graceful or dignified.

Mr. First-Personal Pronoun Stanley is carrying out his intention of writing up the folk-lore of the African regions which he has explored. This must be a congenial field for his forty-horse power imaginative genius.

It is reported in Tokyo that Governor da Borja, Portuguese Minister to Japan, has received instructions from Lisbon to endeavour to re-open negotiations with the Mikado's Government for a new treaty on the lines of that concluded some time ago between Japan and Mexico.

At a recent meeting of the Kobe Town Assembly it was decided to impose a local tax of one per cent. on the theatres and other public performances within the town. During the previous year 10,684,719 yen and 5,378,163 yen were earned by theatres and other places of entertainment respectively.

A CORRESPONDENT suggests that it would be a good thing if Mr. Granville Sharp immorally himself by establishing and endowing a Poor House or refuge for the destitute, in Hongkong. We consider the suggestion an admirable one, and trust it may commend itself to our leading philanthropist.

THE Japan Gazette states that on account of the keen competition existing between the steamship companies of the Island Sea and the carelessness with which the vessels are run, an official examination is being made from the 3rd inst. at Kawaguchi, Osaka, of every ship that leaves the wharves there.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Capt. Hastings, a boatman named Wong Fat was fined \$3 or 14 days for "using his boat in the harbour without a licence." He pleaded that he could not afford to pay the fine, and the court, after hearing him, remitted the fine.

REFERRING to the sale of the wreck of the Russian cruiser *Vilna* the Nagasaki *Rising Sun* of the 13th inst. says:—"The tenders for this ship were taken at four different places, the highest tender in each city being as follows: Yokohama, 17,000 yen; Shanghai, 16,200 yen; Vladivostock, 16,105 yen; and Nagasaki, 10,500 yen. The Yokohama tender was accordingly accepted. The purchaser is Mr. Yamashita Reis, of Tokyo."

In the course of a cricket match recently played at Sunderland, the batsman sharply returned the ball, which scattered the wicket at the opposition end. The bowler immediately appealed to the umpire:—"How's that?" "Out," replied that functionary. "Out!" repeated the astonished batsman. "Why I never left my ground!" "I know that," replied the umpire, "but the wicket-keeper never handled the ball, so you are out." And out he had to go, much to his disgust, but out to the great amusement of the spectators.

WARNING date September and the Tientsin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* says:—"News has just been received here from Peking that Baron von Seckendorff, German Consul at Tientsin, Herr Michaelson, Herr Krupp's expert, Dr. Dodgeon and Mr. Sin Ching-sun are busy drafting the agreement relative to the Man-Tshuk-mines. The German syndicate is to take over the mines and find the money necessary to carry on the works. Herr Michaelson has carefully surveyed the property, and also the mines in the Eastern Hills near Peking, and is satisfied they contain vast deposits of mineral wealth, far richer than anything to be found in Germany. Our Tientsin friends are in great jubilation over the success of the German Syndicate and are loud in their praises of Dr. John Dodgeon, to whose able exertions it is largely due that the negotiations shall lie on the persons furnishing morphine. Provided that his section shall not apply to the furnishing for the purpose of *bonds* exportation.

This morning shortly after one o'clock a fire broke out on the ground floor of No. 248, Hollywood Road, originating from a kerosene oil lamp which had been lit on a shelf amongst a lot of joss-paper and somehow got upset, where the flames quickly spreading to the first floor, where two Chinese were asleep. On awaking the two unfortunate men found themselves surrounded by flames, and dashing to the window jumped out, falling into the street below, where they were picked up seriously injured and both conveyed to the hospital. By this time the brigade had arrived on the scene and for three hours had hard work to keep the flames from spreading to the adjoining houses. The building was completely gutted and the damage done is estimated at \$4,000. Only the ground floor, where the fire originated, was burnt, with Mississ. Kruse & Co. for \$2,000.

ARRANGING THE PROGRAMME.

The case of LIAO Chum, charged with inflicting a bad maim, was fixed for Thursday. Mr. French, for the prosecution, asked for a special

ISOLATED cases of cholera continue to be reported from Japan. Two cases occurred at Tokyo on the 9th inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 2nd inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of the 20th inst.

The Japanese Government has sanctioned the formation of another great insurance Company (fire and marine) having its headquarters in Tokyo and a subscribed capital of yen 300,000,000.

A COOLIE who thought to profit by last night's fire annexed a quantity of goods lying about the streets unprotected, but he was caught in the act and duly brought up in the police court to-day. He will attend no more fires for three weeks.

His lordship mentioned that Friday would be occupied in hearing a *wadawas* case, so that unless the Crown could manage to dispose of the two newest cases on Wednesday, the Sessions would spread over late next week, and cause inconvenient pressure of work.

DRUGGING A WOMAN.

Kwan Fo Kwei and Lau A Su were charged with administering a stupefying drug to Chen Kam Fa, first defendant's wife, on July 20th, for the purpose of kidnapping her away from this country.

The following jury was sworn:

Jules Leroy, Jose Tomas da Silva, Heitor Heinemann, John Scelle Crombie, Robert Barclay Joyce, Alexander Muller, Edward Eskell.

The Attorney-General said he would not bring any evidence against the second prisoner, but would allow a verdict of acquittal in his case.

The jury by direction of his lordship entered a verdict of "not guilty" against the second prisoner, Lau A Su, who was accordingly discharged.

The Attorney-General then stated the case against the first prisoner. The woman had been in a brothel, and thence went to the Po Leung Kuk; after that she went to live with prisoner, but only in Hongkong; she said she would not go to Canton. The story was that Lau Su, who called himself a "doctor," had supplied prisoner with a drug, supposed to be *datura alba*, to administer to the woman, that he gave her it in food, without her knowledge, and she became stupefied. In this condition she was found on board a steamer bound for Canton, in their custody.

Prisoner stated that Lau Su said the medicine consisted of burnt "joss-paper," which could not do anything but good.

W. E. Crow, Government analyst, said that *datura alba* was a narcotic poison, partly soluble in water or *samsu*, and well known among the Chinese. He had analysed samples in this case.

After hearing all the evidence, prisoner was convicted by the jury and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. The "doctor" was severely censured for his reckless dealing in poison.

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jury, and Mr. E. Robinson, for the defence, agreed; order made accordingly.

At the request of the Attorney-General, two cases committed last Saturday were held over until Wednesday next in order to give time to file informations.

Mr. Francis mentioned that he thought the civil suit of Recco against Ewens, fixed for Wednesday next, would only have to be mentioned and disposed of without occupying any time.

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LEGITIMATE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon. There were present—H. E. the Governor, Sir W. Robinson; Mr. G. T. M. O'Brien (Colonial Secretary); Mr. F. W. Goodwin (Attorney-General); Mr. F. A. Cooper (Director of Public Works); Mr. A. M. Thompson (Acting Registrar-General); Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes (Colonial Treasurer); Capt. R. P. Chater, T. H. Whitehead, J. J. Kewick, E. R. Bellios, and Ho Kal, unofficial members.

MINUTES.

The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—100 per cent., prem., sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £8,10 paid up—60 per cent. div., buyers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders shares, \$130 per share, sellers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—50 cents, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$130, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—21 per cent. premium, sellers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—2 per cent. premium, buyers.
Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 E—14 per cent. premium.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$82 per share, buyers.
China Traders' Insurance Company—\$49 per share, ex div., sellers.
North China Insurance—Tls. 115 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$112 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$60, sellers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 150 per share.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$105 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$78 per share, sales and buyers.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$26 per share, sellers.
China and Manlia Steam Ship Company—\$25 per share, buyers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—50 per cent. discount, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$41 per share, sales and buyers.
The Steam Launch Co., Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—70 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$15 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Company—\$21 per share.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited—\$4 per share, sellers.
The Shamrock Hotel Co., Limited—\$4 per share, buyers.
Punjab Mining Co.—\$51 per share, sellers.
The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$50 per share, buyers.
The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sales and sellers.
London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$15 per share, buyers.
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$150 per share, sales and buyers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$321 sellers.
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$101 per share, sellers.
Dakin, Crickshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per share, buyers.
The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$7 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$14 per share, sales and sellers.
The West Polting Building Co., Limited—\$20 per share, sellers.
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$18 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$25 per share, sellers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$110 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$67 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$65 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$1 per share, sales and sellers.
The Green Island Cement Co.—\$1, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited—\$25 per share, nominal.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$67 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.
On London—Bank, T. T. 2/58
Bank Bills, on demand 2/53
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/58
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/64
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/64
On PARIS
Bank Bills, on demand 3.09
Credits, at 4 months' sight 3.17
On INDIA:—
T. T. 194
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On SHANGHAI:—
Bank, T. T. 71
Private, 30 days' sight 74

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MAILS ERECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The Marquette Maritime Co.'s steamer *Saphir*, with the outward French mail, left Saigon on the 14th instant at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on the 20th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer *City of Peking*, with mails, etc., from San Francisco, leaves Yokohama on the 20th instant, and may be expected here on the 25th.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer *Embrave of Japan*, from Vancouver, left Shanghai on the 16th instant at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on the 18th at 9 a.m.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Tacoma*, from Tacoma, left Yokohama on the 11th instant for Moji and Hongkong.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 10th instant, and is expected here on the 22nd.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Messageries Maritimes Co.'s steamer *Natal* left Shanghai on the 16th instant at 3 p.m., and is expected here on the 19th.

The D. R. steamer *Bellona* left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 21st.

The 'Shire' line steamer *Dundigraphic* left Singapore on the 15th instant, and may be expected here on the 21st.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana steamer *Gloria*, from Genoa, left Bombay on the 14th instant, and may be expected here on the 2nd proxime.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Java* left London for this port on the 20th ultimo.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504. Lancaster, 16th Sept.—Shanghai 13th Sept., General—C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG, French steamer, 738. C. Bastran, 16th Sept.—Haliphong 14th Sept., General—A. R. Maty.

TANTALUS, British steamer, 2,200. H. Jones, 17th Sept.—Shanghai 8th Sept., Foochow 14th, and Amoy 15th, General—Butterfield & Swire.

TAICHOW, British steamer, 862. R. Unsworth, 17th Sept.—Bangkok 9th Sept., General—Yuen Fat Hong.

ASAGAO, Japanese steamer, 1,521. H. Seick, 17th Sept.—Meiji 11th Sept., and Nagasaki 12th, Coal—Misaki Bussan Kisha.

HAILOONG, British steamer, 737. J. S. Roach, 17th Sept.—Tamsui 13th Sept., Amoy 15th, and Swatow 16th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

BITTERN, British barquentine, 393. J. Strench, 17th Sept.—Albany, W.A., 29th July, Sandalwood—Order.

NURNERG, German steamer, 3,207. H. Walter, 17th Sept.—Yokohama 9th Sept., Kobe 12th, and Nagasaki 13th, Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

GERA, German steamer, 5,119. W. von Schuckmann, 17th Sept.—Shanghai 14th Sept., Mails and General—Melchers & Co.

GARLIC, British steamer, 4,200. Pearce, 17th Sept.—San Francisco 26th August, and Yokohama 12th Sept., Mails and General—O. & S. S. Co.

NAMOA, British steamer, 263. H. A. Harris, 17th Sept.—Foochow 15th Sept., and Amoy 16th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238. G. Hennemann, 17th Sept.—Canton 17th Sept., General—Stenissen & Co.

GULF OF SIAM, British steamer, 2,221. J. Sanderson, 18th Sept.—New York 31st July, Oil and General—Order.

CAPE COLOMNA, British steamer, 1,764. H. J. Alston, 18th Sept.—Canton 18th Sept., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

ZAFIRO, British steamer, 675. A. W. R. Cobban, 18th Sept.—Manila 15th Sept., General—Shewan & Co.

KWEIWANG, British steamer, 1,063. A. W. Outerbridge, 18th Sept.—Tientsin, via Chefoo 12th Sept., and Swatow 17th, General—Butterfield & Swire.

HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874. H. Galetti, 18th Sept.—Haiphong 16th Sept., General—Messageries Maritimes.

ARDOVY, British steamer, 1,001. James Thom, 13th Sept.—Java 3rd September, Sugar—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AVOCHE, British steamer, 1,056. T. Rowin, 16th Sept.—Saigon 9th Sept., Rice—Melchers & Co.

BORNO, Dutch steamer, 1,490. J. S. Theunissen, 12th Sept.—Bangkok 5th Sept., Rice and Wood—Lants, Wegener & Co.

CATHERINE, APCAR, British steamer, 1,733. J. G. Olifent, 17th Sept.—Calcutta 26th Aug., Penang 4th Sept., and Singapore 8th, Opium and General—D. Saseen, Sons & Co.

CITY OF NEW YORK, American steamer, 3,500. F. H. Johnson, 13th Sept.—San Francisco 10th August, and Yokohama 9th Sept., Mails and General—P. M. S. Co.

FIDELIO, German steamer, 852. Niessen, 7th Sept.—Hilo 3rd Sept., Sugar—Melchers & Co.

FU-PING, Chinese steamer, 520. J. Wattis, 15th Sept.—Canton 15th September, General—C. M. & E. Co.

GLUCKSBURG, German steamer, 918. P. Thomsen, 5th Sept.—Bangkok 28th Aug., General—Melchers & Co.

INDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003. Schlifer, 11th July—Martinez 15th June, General—Wiefer & Co.

KONG BENG, British steamer, 854. J. Jackson, 15th Sept.—Bangkok 5th Sept., Teakwood and Rice—Yuen Fat Hong.

MATHILDE, German steamer, 600. P. Moon, 15th Sept.—Kobe 8th Sept., General and Coals—Siemens & Co.

PEKIN, British steamer, 118. Raymond, 15th Sept.—Amoy 12th September, General—Chiese.

PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,012. J. Foster, 13th Sept.—Bangkok 4th Sept., and Koh-si-chang 7th, Rice and General—Yuen Fat Hong.

POLLUX, German steamer, 808. J. Gefken, 13th Sept.—Bangkok 6th Sept., Rice—Melchers & Co.

PROSPERITY, British steamer, 1,387. W. H. Fairand, 14th March—Saigon 9th March, Rice and Paddy—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

TAI-YUAN, British steamer, 2,269. R. Nelson, R.N.R., 11th Sept.—Sydney 17th August, Coal and General—Butterfield & Swire.

WINDSOR, British steamer, 1,795. J. Radburn, 14th Sept.—Batum 23rd August, Kerosene Oil—E. D. Saseen & Co.

YAHWEH, German bark, 567. E. Westergaard, 21st Aug.—Hamburg 22nd April, General—Siemens & Co.

YAMATA, British bark, 1,418. H. W. Damp, 14th July—Singapore 17th June, Timber—Master.

YUN FAT HONG, from Hongkong—Mr. B. Atkinson.

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